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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2016
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD
IMPLEMENTATION FOR RESET OF
RENEWABLE ENERGY ADJUSTOR.

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**ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY'S COMMENTS**

Arizona Public Service Company (APS) appreciates the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) Utilities Division Staff's (Staff) work in preparing a Recommended Order approving APS's 2016 Renewable Energy Standard Implementation Plan. APS agrees with Staff's recommendations subject to the following.

Staff discussed two alternative scenarios for applying the current balance of collected, but unspent funds. Scenario one applies the entire balance of approximately \$38 million to reduce the REAC Adjustor in 2016. Scenario two applies \$31.4 million in 2016 and \$6.6 million in 2017. APS supports Staff's proposed scenario two because it will reduce the REAC Adjustor slightly in 2016 and keep it flat in 2017.

1 Staff has recommended reducing the amount of Solar Water Heating Incentive
2 funds to be carried over into 2016 from approximately \$400,000 to \$200,000. APS does
3 not oppose this recommendation.

4 Accordingly, APS requests that the Commission approve Staff's Recommended
5 Order regarding APS's 2016 RES Implementation Plan.

6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of December 2015.

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